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## BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO HOLD TWO-DAY HEARING

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet on Tuesday, December 4, and Wednesday, December 5, 2001 in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Tuesday's session will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be devoted to hearing arguments in a request by Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance to review the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's approval of a permit revision which allows coal mining in Lila Canyon, Carbon and Emery Counties.

Wednesday's hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a briefing session conducted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. Formal agenda items scheduled for this day will begin at 10:00 a.m.

### AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2001-022, Cause No. 139-73 - In the Matter of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Requesting an Order to Plug Wells and Restore the Well Sites for Wells Operated by Road Runner Oil, Inc. and Gavilan Petroleum, Inc. in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

*In a previous hearing the Board requested review of actions required at well sites. Reclamation actions will be presented to the Board to determine if further action is necessary.*

2. Docket No. 2001-025, Cause No. 243-07 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Royalty Owners Terry T Olsen, et. al., to Compel Operators Phillips Petroleum Company, et. al., to Account for and Pay Royalties to the Royalty Owners in Accordance with their Interests in the Drilling and Spacing Units Established by the Board in Cause No. 243-3 for the Production of Gas from the Ferron Formation in the North Half of Section 5, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, SLB&M, Carbon County, Utah.

*The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has investigated this matter and will make a report to the Board whether to proceed.*

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3. Docket No. 2001-028, Cause No. M/001/045 - In the Matter of the Petition Filed by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for an Order to Revoke the Large Mining Permit Approval and Forfeit Reclamation Surety Bond, Gemstone Mining, Inc., Red Emerald Mine, Beaver County, Utah.

*Operator is being asked to reclaim mine site and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is seeking forfeiture of bond to ensure reclamation proceeds.*

4. Docket No. 2001-029, Cause No. 145-12 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Rosewood Resources, Inc. for an Order to Modify the Well Location and Spacing Order in Cause No. 145-8 to Provide for the Drilling of Additional Wells to Achieve a Well Density Equivalent to 80-Acre Well Spacing for Development and Production of Natural Gas and Associated Hydrocarbons from the Uinta Formation in Section 27 of Township 6 South, Range 21 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

*Operator is seeking a Board order to allow 80-acre spacing of well sites.*

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